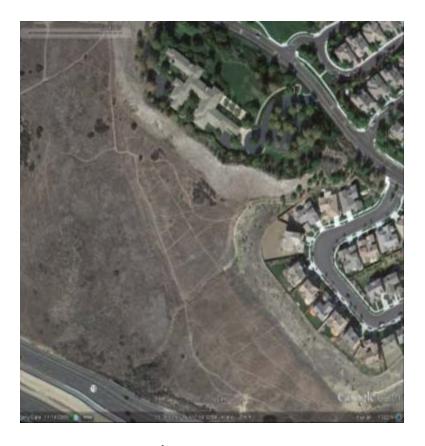


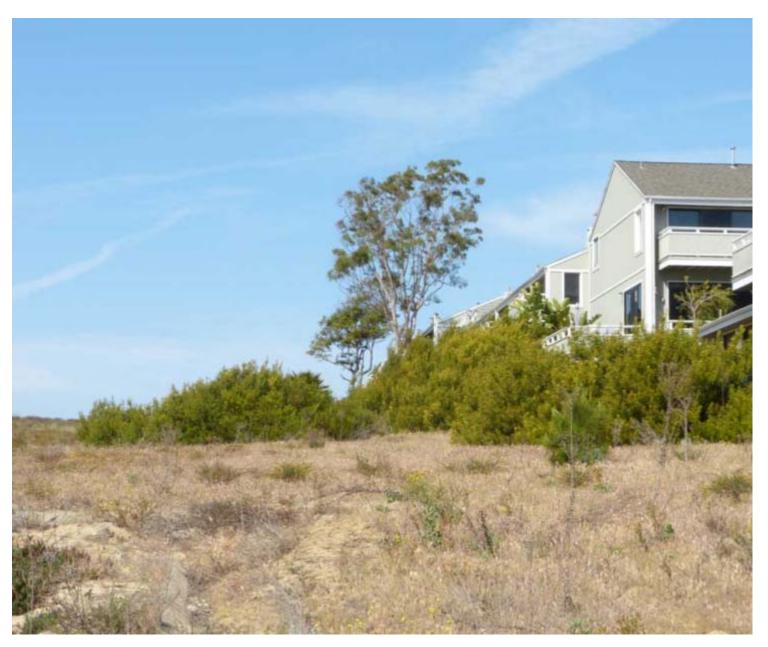
Mowing on Banning Ranch mesa



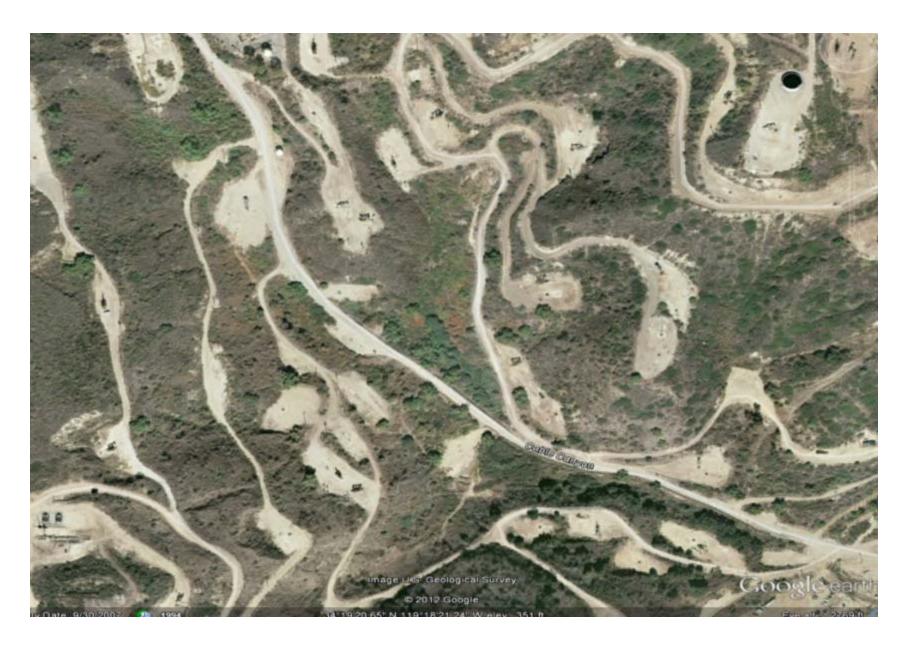




Laguna Beach

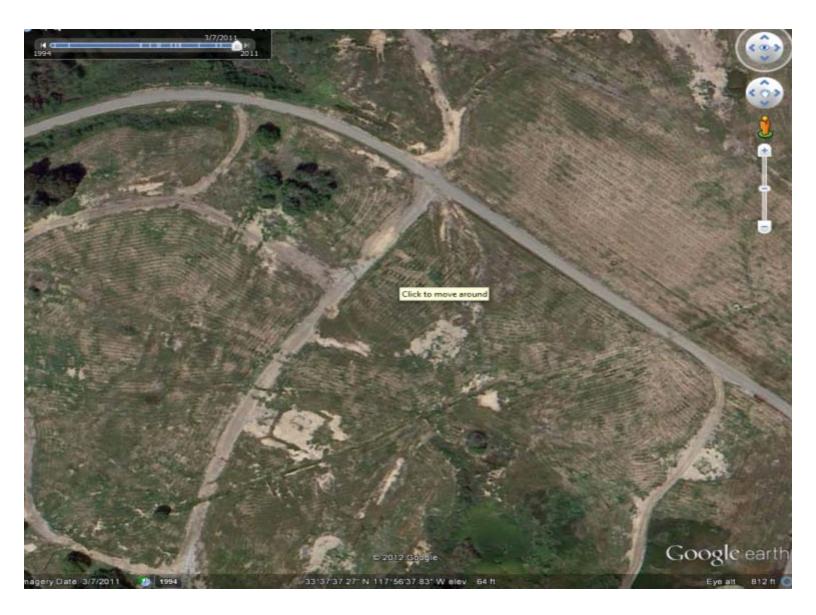


Acacia straddling fence with Newport Crest



AERA-owned Ventura Oil Field





No active oil wells, no nearby homes......STILL MOWED!!!



Before mowing



After mowing





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